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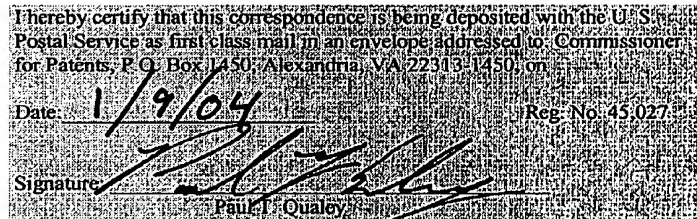
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper addresses the Final Office Action mailed on October 9, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response expires January 9, 2004.

Claims 1 to 97 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 to 97 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,502,079 B1 to Ball et al. (hereinafter Ball).

Interview Summary

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the interview conducted regarding this application with Applicants' representatives, Paul T. Qualey and Michelle Carniaux, on Wednesday, January 7, 2004.

At the interview, Applicants' representatives explained that, as discussed in the paper filed on July 14, 2003, certain embodiments of the present application, for example, use encrypted network address information to control a data object received from a server. Once received, the encrypted network address information is decrypted and compared to the address of the server from which it was received. If the address information does not match, use of the data object is not allowed or is only allowed in a limited form.